

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, SP  
SUBJECT: KING'S SENATORS NAMED

REF: MADRID 4561

1. AS EXPECTED, THE LIST OF THE 41 SENATORS NAMED BY THE KING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLITICAL REFORM LAW WAS ANNOUNCED LATE JUNE 15, AND INCLUDES PEOPLE ( TWO OF TTHEM WOMEN) WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS. REPRESENTED ARE POLITICS, ECONOMICS, THE LAW, THE PRESS, ACADEMIA, SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE MILITARY, AS WELL AS (IN THE PERSON OF A MAN WHO WAS BRIEFLY FOREIGN MINISTER AND LATER JAILED AND EXILED) THE REPUBLIC. OVERALL, THE GROUP SEEMS MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE WHILE WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD DEMOCRATIC REFORM.

2. THE LARGEST SINGLE BLOC CAME FROM THE CURRENT CABINET, WITH SIX MEMBERS NAMED: FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA, INTERIOR MINISTER MARTIN VILLA, LAVILLA (JUSTICE), OSORIO (PRESISENCY), GARCIA LOPEZ (GOVERNMENT), AND ABRIL (AGRICULTURE). OTHER PROMINENT NAMES (A COMPLETE LIST WITH BIREF BIOS FOLLOWS BY AIR-GRAM): WRITER CAMILO JOSE CELA, ECONOMIST FUENTES QUINTANA, SENIOR ARMY LT. GENERAL LUIS DIEZ-ALEGRIA (BROTHER OF THE BETTER-KNOWN MANUEL), SUPREME COURT  
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PRESIDENT SILVA MELERO, OUTGOING CORTES PRESIDENT FERNANDEZ, MIRANDA AND HIS REPLACEMENT (HERNANDEZ GIL), BANK DIRECTOR CARVAJAL Y URQUIJO, PHILOSOPHER JULIAN MARIAS, AND THE MAYORS OF MADRID AND BARCELONA. NOTABLE AMONG THE MISSING: EX-FOREIGN MINISTER AREILZA.  
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